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Uncle Joe Cannon says he will not attend the Chicago Convention next week, as he doesn't think he could help much.

Governor Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada has appointed Geo. Wingfield, of Reno, friend and business associate of the late Senator G. S. Nixon, as United States senator until the meeting of the legislature in January, 1913.

The United States took possession of Cuba Jan. 1, 1899, and set the Cubans up in business, but in 1906 was forced to intervene to put down a revolution. President Taft was then Governor General of Cuba and in his report suggested that Cuba should be annexed. In 1909 the Cubans were again left to themselves and now in three years another occupation is necessary. Perhaps the time has come.

The Glasgow Times has adopted the cash in advance plan and will hereafter stop papers when they are out. The Kentuckian has tried this plan for two or three years and has found it far more satisfactory than the old credit system. And the subscribers themselves soon come to like a system by which they can stop a paper without "killing the editor and burning the office."

Scotch Dog's Business Instinct.  
Left one night on Wagonfire mountain with 3,086 sheep by the death of John Sagoday, her master, one female shepherd dog two weeks later delivered to Manuel Saunders, owner of the sheep, 3,085 of the animals, having lost only one during two weeks of privation. The dog's achievement was carried out despite the fact that she was the mother of puppies only a few days old when her master died.—From Our Dumb Animals.



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## GUARD CROP REPORTS

SYSTEM BY WHICH ESTIMATES  
ARE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE.

Greatest Secrecy is Observed to Make Certain That There Shall Be No Leak About the Yield Ahead of Time.

In all the affairs of the government there is no such carefully guarded secret, no such momentous mystery as the crop reports which are issued by the Department of Agriculture. Where these reports relate to the great speculative crops, such as cotton and wheat, immense harm might be done by a premature leaking out of information, and hence the extraordinary precautions taken to prevent anything of the kind.

Advance knowledge of government figures for the cotton crop, for instance, even though it might anticipate their official publication by only 24 hours, would be worth many millions of dollars, perhaps, to a few speculative and unscrupulous persons. They could buy or sell on an enormous scale with a certainty of winning, inasmuch as the great puzzle, whether the market was to go up or down, would be solved for them ahead of time.

No wonder, then, that the members of the crop reporting board, which holds its sessions in the old brick building of the Department of Agriculture, are selected as much for trustworthiness as for knowledge of their business.

Suppose it is a question of a cotton report. Notice has been published in advance that this report will be given out at a certain minute of a certain hour on a certain day. On that day, awaiting the hour and minute, two telegraph companies have men and instruments in the department building. The board is in session with all doors locked, all telephones in its office rooms are disconnected, and there is no communication with the outside. Nobody comes in or goes out except by special written permission of the Secretary of Agriculture.

It all seems tremendously secret and mysterious. But at the appointed minute the doors are thrown open, and copies of the report, freshly photographed inside, are given out to all comers. Nobody has precedence of anybody else. The telegraph operators, whose wires have been held open for the news, flash it all over the country.

Now, it is obvious that the production of this and other crop reports requires elaborate machinery, so to speak, and the services of many thousands of persons. It is altogether a big affair; yet there are few persons who have any definite notion of the method by which the facts and figures demanded for the purpose are collected and put together.

To start with, it should be said that there are three sources of original information on such subjects.

Representing the first of these sources are the so-called "township correspondents"—one or more of them in each township in the United States. Their number in any given township depends upon the size and agricultural importance of the latter. Such correspondents number about 23,000. They are unpaid volunteers—public-spirited farmers and other good citizens who are willing to help the government in this important work.

County correspondents are the second source of information. The bureau has one correspondent in every agricultural county in the United States—about 2,800 in all—and this man has three or more neighbors or friends who report to him regularly on the same subjects of crop conditions, yield and acreage.

Third source: In each state there is a so-called "state statistical agent," who gets a salary from the bureau—from \$300 a year up, the pay being small in consideration of the fact that the work occupies only part of his time. Reporting regularly to him on the subjects already mentioned are numbers of volunteer "aids." In a big agricultural state such as Kansas, or Texas, or Michigan, there might be from 500 to 1,000 such aids; in a small state of less agricultural importance there would be proportionately fewer.

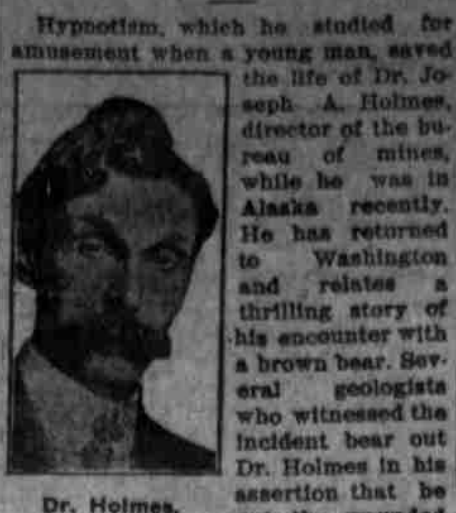
Shock Up by Earthquake.  
Early one Saturday morning recently an alarming earthquake shock was felt all over the Campese district, Stirlingshire, Scotland, but was of short duration. The inhabitants were awakened by their beds sinking beneath them and dishes rattling on the shelves. In other houses dishes fell. Night workers at the railway station describe how outhouses shook, and they felt as if the ground was giving way beneath their feet.

And Very Far.  
"I think it the strangest thing in the world that gossip is considered unreliable."  
"Why so?"  
"Because whatever it says, goes."

Mathematical Longevity.  
"I wonder anybody wants to live by clockwork."  
"Why not?"  
"Because such a one's hours are numbered."

## HYPNOTIC EYE ROUTS A BEAR

Director Holmes of the Bureau of Mines Has an Exciting Encounter in Alaska.



Dr. Holmes.

Hypnotism, which he studied for amusement when a young man, saved the life of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines, while he was in Alaska recently.

He has returned to Washington and relates a thrilling story of his encounter with a brown bear. Several geologists who witnessed the incident bear out Dr. Holmes in his assertion that he put the wounded and infuriated animal to flight by merely waving his arms and casting piercing glances at the advancing enemy. Holmes tells the story thus:

"I had been 'way up in north central Alaska with several scientists looking over the coal fields when one of our party saw a bear. He was a big fellow; you probably know that the largest bears to be found anywhere in the world are in Alaska, and he wasn't a great distance from us."

"One of the boys who carried a gun took careful aim and fired. The bullet struck the bear in the left hind leg. With a roar the bear leaped into the air and within a few minutes was hot on our trail. We all ran."

"For some reason the bear, with his head low and growling all the while, paid no attention to the other men and bolted for me. I ran as fast as I could with the bear after me. I would look back every few steps and soon I found that, although the bear was limping, he was getting over the ground pretty rapidly and was steadily gaining."

"At last when I saw that I could not escape and that I was losing strength and becoming winded rapidly, I turned around and faced the bear. He seemed surprised that I had given up the chase and stopped short within twenty feet of me."

"I looked at him, got his eye and motioned to him with my hands. Strange as it may seem, that bear, mad as he was, stood motionless for a minute or two—it seemed an hour to me—and finally with a loud grunt limped away."

"He had not gone more than a hundred yards until one of the boys—the one who wounded him—fired a second shot and killed the bear instantly."

"It was just a case of bluff with me. I tried some hypnotism on that bear as a last resort and using the slang expression, 'I got away with it.' I will admit I was scared. I had a right to be. When a boy I used to read up on hypnotism just for the fun of the thing and now I realize that it was time well spent, for if I hadn't done what I did I really think that bear would have made a meal of me. Some of my friends up in Alaska skinned that bear and have promised to send me his hide for a souvenir."

## MAKES SHIPS UNSINKABLE

New Invention That Is Being Tried Out on American War Vessels.

An invention for keeping water from entering ships through holes by means of compressed air is being tested on board the battleship North Carolina. Captain C. C. Marsh, commander of the North Carolina, thinks that the use of the apparatus will prevent vessels from going to the bottom following collisions, or when hit by torpedoes or shells, and declares it will revolutionize marine warfare. The invention is merely an adaptation to the compartments of ships of the science of air pressure as already applied to tunnel building. It was developed by one of the engineers of the subway in this city.

## Want New Colorado Park.

The establishment of a national park in Colorado, totally different in character, it is said, from any existing park, and much closer to the center of population than any of the present reservations, is recommended in a number of letters received by Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

"The general idea of having a large park at or near the place proposed appeals to me personally," said Secretary Fisher, "but before such action could be taken it would be necessary to have an examination made of the territory. Therefore it would be necessary to submit the matter to congress, as the department has no available money even for the survey."

The park as proposed would include an area of about 600,000 acres. Portions of Grand, Jackson, Larimer and Boulder counties would be included and the park would take in Longs Peak, Grand lake and the canyons of the Big Thompson river.

## For Good Roads, Forty-Four Millions.

Nearly \$44,000,000 has been spent in road improvements by the southern states alone during the past year, according to Secretary Wilson. This enormous total is made up by expenditures in the various states as follows: Alabama, \$3,404,000; Arkansas, \$2,450,000; Florida, \$1,505,000; Georgia, \$2,500,000; Kentucky, \$2,500,000; Louisiana, \$1,143,354; Maryland, \$2,250,000; Mississippi, \$3,130,000; North Carolina, \$4,505,000; Oklahoma, \$1,555,000; South Carolina, \$1,100,000; Tennessee, \$3,900,000; Texas, \$7,400,000; Virginia, \$4,004,000; and West Virginia, \$1,625,000.

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**TAKING IT TO THE PEOPLE**

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In the forthcoming Chautauqua here many important problems will be discussed. It is impossible for all the people in the United States to attend any one Chautauqua. The Chautauqua must be taken to the people eventually in nearly every county of the land where the population warrants it. The Redpath Bureau under whose direction the Chautauqua in this county is being given this year, is the greatest factor in the world today in this work of carrying a Chautauqua Program to the people. More than 250 Chautauquas are operated under Redpath management and the number is rapidly increasing.

Send word to all your friends to come to our forthcoming Chautauqua. Especially if they have never before attended a Chautauqua program, it will be a revelation to them.

## "TRAITORS TO JUSTICE." The

above title is the subject of the address to be given before our forthcoming Chautauqua here by Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of the Superior Court, Chicago. This lecture is typical of several great messages which will be delivered here Chautauqua Week. Tell your friends about it.